



and the Parties' arguments and pleadings. In order to allow Plaintiff to conduct meaningful discovery on the jurisdictional issues raised by the Dismissal Defendants, this Court enters the following Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16:

1. Plaintiff may serve interrogatories on Defendants about jurisdictional issues, with a response deadline of **August 31, 2021**.<sup>1</sup>
2. Plaintiff may take up to six depositions which will be limited to jurisdictional issues.
3. The deadline for Plaintiff to complete jurisdictional discovery is **October 8, 2021**.
4. Plaintiff will submit briefing by **October 22, 2021**, "outlining how each of the Dismissal Defendants engaged in additional conduct to take advantage of and financially benefit from the Show's distribution in Texas." Defendants may respond by **November 5, 2021**. The deadlines in this paragraph amend and supersede the briefing deadlines set forth in the District Court's Order of August 12, 2021, (Dkt. No. 80).
5. As discussed at the recent status conference, the Parties are unable to agree as to the issues to be included in the jurisdictional discovery. Although the scope of the jurisdictional issues raised in the Dismissal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss should be guided by the applicable law, this Court notes that the District Court specifically referred to "how each of the Dismissal Defendants engaged in additional conduct to take advantage of and financially benefit from the Show's distribution in Texas" and Plaintiff's disadvantage "when it comes to determining and explaining (1) the exact relationship between Dismissal Movants and Amazon and (2) Dismissal Movants' roles in planning and executing the distribution of the Show." (*Id.*). The jurisdictional discovery should generally focus on those issues identified by the District Court.
6. General discovery—discovery not limited to the jurisdictional issues raised in the pending Motion to Dismiss—is **STAYED** at this time. The status of the stay and the question of setting additional discovery and other pretrial

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<sup>1</sup> At the status conference on August 19, 2021, the Court granted leave for Plaintiff to immediately serve written discovery on Defendants.

deadlines will be addressed at a status conference, which is hereby **SET** for **November 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**, to be conducted by Zoom videoconference. Information for connecting to the videoconference will be issued prior to the conference.

The deadlines set forth in this Order shall not be modified except by leave of Court upon a showing of good cause and shall be binding on all parties. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED** on August 24, 2021.

  
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John A. Kazen  
United States Magistrate Judge